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Metro Canada wraps up its series today taking a closer look at the state of same-sex marriage.

Today

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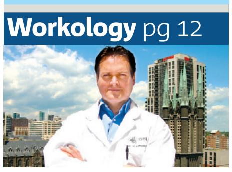

Surgeon mends hearts

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Rick Mercer says if you have a Canadian citizenship, you've hit the jackpot. **Citytv star Jill Belland shares with Calgary what being Canadian means to her, pg 3**

Being Canadian

Rick Mercer shares his thoughts about True North strong and free

Sunny Side

Being Canadian means being lucky.

There are almost seven billion people on this planet and we make up around 33 million of them.

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It's a long shot that delivers a hell of a jackpot.

A citizenship, that for most of us, cost nothing to acquire, but yet is our most prized possession.

Being Canadian means we have freedom of mobility. If you want to change your name to a symbol and move to British Columbia — you wouldn't be the first, you won't be the last.

Being Canadian means we can worship whoever and however we want.

Which is why when we meet a member of the worldwide church of the Raelians (who worship a holy trinity of UFOs, extraterrestrials, and tantric sex), we shrug and say to each their own.

Being Canadian means that if your finger comes into contact with a band saw, you pop it in a plastic bag along with some ice, and it gets sewn back on for free.

Being Canadian means there is now a five-cent surcharge for shopping bags to encourage cloth bags.

Don't use these for a severed finger. In that case, pay the nickel and go with plastic.

Being Canadian means we are each protected under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

In Canada, Harold can marry Samantha, Carol can marry Johann, and Achmed can make an honest man out of Frank.

Being Canadian means you can vote. And when we do, governments come and governments go — and yet not a single shot is fired.

Which is appropriate because in our nation's capital, the Canadian flag flies proudly over a tower that we named Peace.

– Rick Mercer

On TV and online

- The new season of The Rick Mercer Report starts Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. on CBC Television. You can also visit rickmercer.com.

Festival faces cash shortfall

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

MARDA LOOP A popular inner-city festival's 25th annual event is on life support, looking to cover a $6,320 shortfall.

The Aug. 9 Marda Gras Street Festival has raised $13,680 of its needed $20,000 and has extended the deadline for sponsors to get involved until the end of today.

"It's been a really difficult economic year for sponsors," said Dale O'Quinn, resident and business owner in Marda Loop. "The sponsorship has just fallen away."

The city passed a bylaw to give festivals relief early last week by reducing fees by 25 per cent, but the fate of Marda Gras is still unknown.

O'Quinn said the savings will help but that there are still huge costs involved in organizing festivals, including stages, road closures and security.

Ald. Ric McIver said this has been a difficult year for festivals.

"That's all the more reason why we need to be festival-friendly because citizens need to have fun," McIver said.

He added that a permanent solution for festival fees will be looked at in the fall so similar funding barriers can be overcome in the future.

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Kidney Kids picnic brings joy to children

The eighth annual Kidney Kids family picnic took place at Heritage Park yesterday. The event allows children suffering from kidney disease to get out and have fun at the attractions offered at the historic park. **METRO CALGARY**

Local

Man shot at while in his garage

A 28-year-old male was shot at in his garage by a person who stopped at the man's place around 4:30 p.m. yesterday in the 6900 block of Laguna Way NE. The bullet missed the victim, went out the front of the garage, through a fence and through the glass patio door of a neighbouring residence. District 5 GIU and the Gang Unit are investigating. **METRO CALGARY**

Get outside and enjoy Canada

Sunny Side

JILL BELLAND
for Metro Calgary

My name is Jill and I'm a 14th generation Canadian. That's not a typo. Fourteenth. My life is like a Heritage Minute. The Belland Canadian roots go all the way back to 1640 when good old Guillaume Couture came over to New France.

Wait, there's more.

Elk Island National Park is where I spent my early years. Dad built a solar-powered house on an acre of land an hour outside of Edmonton. Free roaming bison, moose, deer, and elk made regular appearances in our back yard. Beaver Pond was a hop, skip and a jump away I kid you not.

My sister and I grew up pretending to be characters from The Beachcombers (I was Relic and Jana was Bruno). Mom cooked banana chips on a wood-burning stove. We went canoeing on weekends and ate tourtiere at Christmas time. Doesn't get more Canadian than that, does it?

But you don't have to be from a National Park to appreciate our country's beautiful landscape.

I am grateful for the opportunity to live in a place where the true north wild and free is a mere 45-minute drive from my condo in the city. Talk to anyone after Canada Day and chances are they went to the cabin, for a hike, or rafting down the river.

This year on Canada Day, I just might call Mom up to break out the banana chips and celebrate.

Citytv Calgary's Jill Belland

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

AMY GREGSON/FOR METRO CALGARY

Brenda Lees was one of several residents who woke up yesterday morning and found their car tires slashed in the northeast community of Rundle.

Dozens of cars' tires slashed

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

CRIME Vandals stirred up the residents of a northeast Calgary community, as they woke to find several dozens vehicles victimized in a three-block area.

Brenda Lees was preparing to go to a job fair yesterday morning when she got the news.

At about 9:30 a.m., a neighbour notified Lees and several other homeowners in the 900 to 1200 blocks Rundlehorn Close NE in the Sunridge Village complex that their tires had been slashed.

"I'm mad," Lees said. "I'm not working so I can't go out and buy a new tire."

Lees hopes that whoever did it fesses up, but realizes there is a slim chance of this happening.

"It upsets me," Lees said. "I've lived here 10 years and never had any problems."

All tires that were slashed appeared to be the back right and vehicles were underneath carports.

> **"I'm not working so I can't go out and buy a new tire."**
> Brenda Lees, victim

Sgt. Tim Dumur from the Calgary Police Service said he hasn't seen anything like this for at least three years.

Dumur said that approximately 30 vehicles were vandalized and there were not all from the Sunridge Village complex, but also in the neighbouring streets such as 38 Street NE.

Dumur said there are no suspects and no one saw the vandalism occur.

Calgary in brief

CRASH Police don't anticipate laying charges against the 31-year-old driver of a vehicle after the man reportedly suffered a seizure and careened into an elderly woman standing at a bus shelter on the corner of 37 Street and Richmond Road SW on Saturday afternoon.

SAVIOURS Firefighters are crediting two men with saving another man from an apartment fire Saturday afternoon in the city's northeast.

LEAK The Family Leisure Centre across from Southcentre Mall had to be evacuated after an ammonia leak quickly filled the facility Saturday morning.

CHARITY More than 1,700 cyclists took to the Alberta roads this weekend raising $6.9 million towards cancer research. The cyclists travelled a 160-km route that began in Calgary on Saturday. **METRO CALGARY**

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Video The spring market rally continues as fears of a depression begin to fade at **metronews.ca/canada**

Immigration Guidy Mamann details changes to Canada's skilled worker application at **metronews.ca/immigration**

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Charles and Camilla plan Canada trip

Prince Charles and his wife are coming to Canada this November, Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean announced yesterday, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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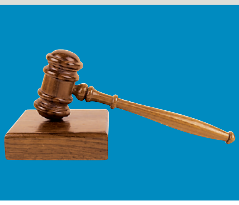

Court rules for social workers

Manitoba social workers were right to force a Jehovah's Witness teenager to get a blood transfusion even though she said she felt it was like being raped, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled on Friday. It was already clear under Canadian court decisions that babies and young children could be forced to get transfusions when authorities deemed this was needed but this case revolved around whether "mature minors" could make up their own mind. **REUTERS**

News in brief

TEACHING A growing number of recent graduates from Canadian universities are becoming English teachers overseas, discouraged by a tight job market during Canada's deepest recession in decades, says Teach Away, a Toronto-based agency that helps North Americans find teaching jobs overseas.

ENERGY INDUSTRY Canada's alternative energy sector is showing signs of a budding recovery, as companies resurrect financing deals and public offerings that withered with the recession, experts say. **REUTERS**

ENVIRONMENT Reduce. Reuse. Refuse to pick up the garbage piling on people's front porches. Toronto environmentalists are quietly lauding the city strike for unintentionally converting people to their cause and living lighter. "It's an unexpected consciousness-raising event," says Mark Winfield, professor of environmental studies at York University.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto **One fabulous week**

ADRIEN VECZAN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Partygoers celebrate at Toronto's 29th annual Pride parade, capping off the city's 10-day Pride Week festival. Attendance levels were expected to surpass the one million mark and pump more than $80 million into the local economy.

Abdelrazik flies high

Sudanese-born Canadian returns to unite with family

His name is on the no-fly list, but Saturday he was flying high above rippled clouds blanketing the world below on his way home to see his family for the first time in six years.

Abousfian Abdelrazik was five hours into a flight from Abu Dhabi to Toronto when he looked up from behind his glasses in the front row of the darkened cabin and smiled.

"Yes," he had managed to fall asleep for a little while.

"Yes," he had something to eat from the halal menu, which offered lamb kofta with tomato-flavoured rice and cucumber salad with feta cheese.

He nodded and introduced himself but he would save all his other words for when he stepped onto Canadian soil.

> **"This is a personal and momentous occasion for him."**
> Lawyer Yavar Hameed on Abousfian Abdelrazik

"This is a personal and momentous occasion for him," his lawyer Yavar Hameed said by way of explaining the silence of his client, whom the federal government repatriated under fire yesterday after he had to sleep on a cot in the weight room of the Canadian embassy in Khartoum for more than a year.

Abdelrazik had roused Hameed from his slumber in the seat beside him with whispers of how he did not want to talk — about anything at all — until he landed at Pearson International Airport Saturday afternoon.

"That is his wish," said the Ottawa lawyer.

Seven hours later cameras and cheering supporters carrying bright orange posters surrounded the 47-year-old Sudan-born man from Montreal as he walked into the public area of the airport as other travellers waiting for their own friends and family to arrive wondered what all the fuss was about.

"I am very glad to come back home," said Abdelrazik.

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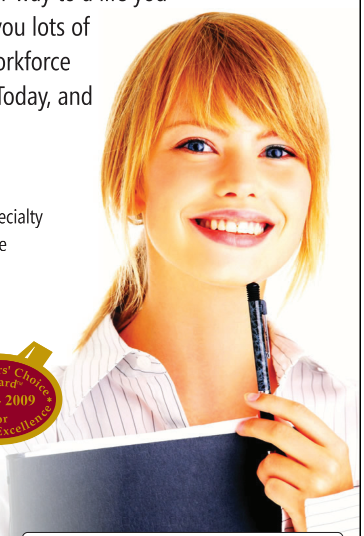

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Scientists develop ‘trojan horse’ therapy to target only cancerous cells

Australian scientists have developed a “trojan horse” therapy to combat cancer, using a bacterially derived nano cell to penetrate and disarm the cancer cell before a second nano cell kills it with chemotherapy drugs. The therapy has the potential to directly target cancer cells with chemotherapy, rather than attacking both cancer and healthy cells. **REUTERS**

World

First H1N1 death in Brazil

Brazil had its first death from inflenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, yesterday after a 29-year-old man succumbed to the virus. He first showed symptoms on June 15 while on a trip to Argentina, which has had several deaths due to the flu. The country’s health ministry has warned Brazilians against travelling in Argentina and Chile. It also said the total confirmed cases of the flu had reached 627 in Brazil. REUTERS

Movement spreading worldwide

MAUREEN LITTLEJOHN
for Metro Canada

In the last eight years, same-sex marriage has become legal in seven countries. The first ceremonies were performed in the Netherlands in 2001. Belgium followed in 2003, Canada and Spain in 2005 and South Africa in 2006.

The most recent countries to allow it are Norway, which introduced the law in 2008, and Sweden, in May of this year. Same-sex marriage is recognized, but not performed in Israel, Aruba, the Netherlands Antilles, Washington D.C., and New York state.

“This train is moving. In fact it’s unstoppable,” says Cary Johnson, executive director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, based in New York City.

Johnson notes, however, that there has been a backlash by some conservative governments. “Latvia, Congo, and Uganda have passed constitutional amendments banning same-sex marriage, even though such marriages were already technically impossible in these countries. The East African nation of Burundi just implemented a law criminalizing homosexuality.”

For gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, the battle for same-sex marriage is emblematic for the struggle for equality, notes Johnson. “What could be more human than to want to have your primary relationship recognized by the state and society?” he says.

Many countries that don’t recognize gay marriage allow civil unions and registered partnerships. Denmark was the first to grant same-sex civil partnerships in 1989 with most of the same rights as marriage.

In Croatia, same-sex partners who have shared a residence for at least three years are recognized as a civil union. Finland has offered registered partnership benefits since 2001, but partners cannot take on surnames or adopt. Germans have been able to register as partners since 2001 and rights include second parent adoption.

Icelanders have had registered partnerships since 1996 with the full rights of marriage, including adoption. In Portugal, unregistered civil unions have been extended to same-sex couples since 2001 as long as they have been living together for two years.

The U.K.’s Civil Partnership Act has allowed registered same-sex couples all the rights of married couples since 2005.

BUDDHIKA WEERASINGHE / REUTERS

Participants take part in a gay pride march in New Delhi yesterday. About 1,000 gays, lesbians, transsexuals and supporters participated in the parade.

SameSex Marriage

Civil unions

- Other countries that recognize civil unions and partnerships are Switzerland, Hungary, France, Luxembourg, and some regions of Mexico, the U.S., Argentina and Australia.

Honduran army ousts president in military coup

MILITARY The Honduran army ousted leftist President Manuel Zelaya and exiled him yesterday in Central America’s first military coup since the Cold War, after he upset the army by trying to seek another term in office.

Troops came for Zelaya, an ally of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, around dawn and took him from his home. Chavez, who has long championed the left in Central America, said he would do everything necessary to abort the coup. He added he would respond militarily if his envoy to Honduras was killed or kidnapped.

Zelaya’s supporters set up barricades in the centre of the city and sealed off road access to the presidential palace. **REUTERS**

Pakistani soldiers killed as Taliban ambush convoy

SWAT Taliban militants ambushed a Pakistani army convoy near the Afghan border yesterday killing 12 soldiers, the army said, as it prepared an assault on Pakistan’s Taliban chief.

The military, near the end of a two-month offensive in the Swat Valley, is set to launch a drive in South Waziristan, where Pakistani Taliban chief Baitullah Mehsud is based.

Pakistan’s campaign against the Taliban has won the praise of the U.S., which needs Pakistan to go after the militants as it pursues its own strategy to defeat al-Qaida and stabilize Afghanistan. **REUTERS**

News in brief

STIMULUS U.S. President Barack Obama could discuss a second stimulus package to boost the economy if needed, but at the moment no more new money looks necessary, a top White House adviser said yesterday. “Much of the stimulus is yet to come, and let’s see how this works before talking about next steps,” senior adviser David Axelrod said. Obama passed a $787-billion package after taking office in January in an attempt to stave off unemployment, but the economy has since weakened by more than expected.

ASTRONOMY Radio hams and amateur astronomers around the world spent the weekend bouncing radio conversations off the Moon to one another in commemoration of the Apollo 11 landings 40 years ago, organizers in Australia said yesterday. It takes around 2.5 seconds for a radio signal to reach the Moon and bounce back to another part of the Earth, so it took around five seconds to get a reply. **REUTERS**

Iran accuses U.S. of inciting unrest

TEHRAN Iran accused the U.S. of trying to destabilize it and sparked a new conflict with Britain yesterday, underscoring the hardline leadership’s efforts to blame post-election unrest on foreign powers rather than popular anger.

Intelligence Minister Gholamhossein Mohseni-Ejei rejected allegations of vote-rigging in this month’s election, which unleashed the biggest street protests since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

“I am announcing that no organized rigging which could affect the result of the election took place,” he said. “Americans and the Zionists (Israel) wanted to destabilize Iran ... Even months before the election they started to talk about the possibility of vote-rigging in Iran, and they continue this path after the election.”

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband demanded the release of several local British Embassy staff detained by Iran, and said his EU colleagues had agreed to a “strong, collective response” to any such “harassment and intimidation” against EU missions. **REUTERS**

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Fun-filled festivities

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Canada Day. A countrywide celebration of this great land of ours. Canadians will be enjoying some downtime, engaging in traditional holiday activities: Watching fireworks, hanging with friends and wondering whether their local Shoppers Drug Mart is open.

But not in my town. Toronto, alas, is in the grip of a civic workers strike. So here there's no flag-raising ceremony. No fireworks. I think we're still allowed to have friends, but I'll have to check.

I don't question our civic workers' right to strike. If the noble, venerable institution of democracy stands for anything it's the right to gripe, complain and generally refuse to sit back and take it if you feel you're treated unfairly. And there's no reason we can't celebrate anyway. Here's some suggestions for 100 per cent politics-free festivities.

The annual *Thank God, It's Finally Summer* fete. This event may be observed any time after the last, for sure final snowfall of the year. My sister in Calgary tells me that, in her city, they feel it will be safe to celebrate sometime around mid-August. Last year in Toronto summer arrived exactly 15 minutes before the onset of fall. I missed it entirely because I was using the bathroom at the time.

CanadaDay

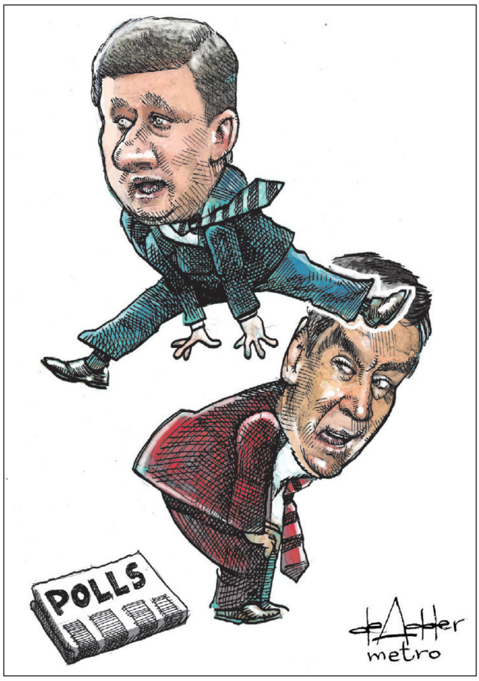
The *I Found A Bathing Suit That Looks Fabulous On Me* victory frolic. This event is celebrated so rarely many people claim it's the stuff of legend. The occasion is observed by feeling sorry for those poor, unfortunate Sports Illustrated models who don't look nearly as good as you, tossing your entire collection of beach coverups and calling the store to see if it has the same swimsuit in 40 other colours.

My Child's Finally Finished With Diapers day. This significant occasion is marked by burning $60 cash outside your local supermarket to celebrate your release from financial burden. Following this event are two accompanying celebrations: *The Now We Have To Find A Washroom Every 20 Minutes* festival, and *The Time To Start Saving For The Kid's Tuition* romp.

The Weather Is Beautiful, Life Is Short And Heck, That Just Seems Like A Good Enough Reason To All Knock Off Early jubilee … that one is fairly self-explanatory.

With a little imagination, we can create holidays that aren't subject to the whim of strikes and conflict. So, no matter where you live, let's get out there and celebrate. Just about anything.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



MICHAEL DE ADDER

Views

Alderman digging up support for tunnel

InTransit

Shawn Logan

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The gophers that are currently the sole inhabitants of acres of land north of the Calgary International Airport have the right idea, says northeast Ald. Jim Stevenson.

The burrowing varmints have long used the deserted fields to build vast warrens of tunnels.

Stevenson says the city needs to build just one.

A planning battle that has simmered at city hall for more than a year over a future subterranean extension of Airport Trail had one of its most important showdowns last week.

And the rookie alderman believes he scored a victory after his council colleagues agreed during marathon Plan-It Calgary debates to keep plans for the airport tunnel in the city's transportation scheme.

"The cost of us not doing it now would be huge," said Stevenson.

"Right now all we've got is a lot of gophers living up there — if that area was already built out this would be automatic."

The plan seems simple enough — until the question of who will pay for it comes up.

City administration has pegged the price tag at $394 million.

Stevenson says for just $200 million the city can dig the tunnel and worry about three future interchanges as what is expected to be a massive industrial hub develops in the area.

In hopes of convincing the feds and the province to ante up, council has committed $50 million and hopes to get similar sums out of Edmonton and Ottawa.

The real trick will be convincing the Calgary Airport Authority, which has long opposed any alterations to its $3-billion expansion plan, to chip in for a quarter of the project.

There's the rub.

As public debate on the city's 60-year Plan-It Calgary document got underway early last week, airport authority CEO Garth Atkinson repeated what has become a familiar refrain — no money here, look elsewhere.

And the clock is ticking with airport officials aiming to start construction of a $50-million runway in 2011, under which the tunnel would have to be built.

But not unlike a determined gopher trying to cross a busy highway, Stevenson is determined to dig in.

"This city has got a reputation of reacting to growth but we've got to plan for it," he said. "If we don't do it now, in 15 to 20 years Calgarians will be shaking their heads and asking what the hell were we thinking."

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.

Worth mentioning

Venice gets its first female gondolier

Nine centuries of male monopoly on the canals of Venice came to an end Friday when the first woman passed the gruelling test to become a trainee gondolier.

Giorgia Boscolo, the 23-year-old daughter of a gondolier, got the lowest points for one of the 22 places available, while two other women candidates failed to gain admission at all. She is now authorized to take passengers on her gondola while completing her training.

"I have always been in love with gondolas, unlike my three sisters, and I used to prefer going rowing with my father to going out with my friends," Boscolo told Ansa news agency.

Her father, Dante, said being a gondolier was "a job that requires a lot of physical strength, but with experience you need less effort and my daughter has lots of experience."

The flat-bottomed boats are propelled by a standing oarsman and are nowadays used for giving tourists romantic trips through the city. **REUTERS**

Giorgia Boscolo

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Curbing lawn fertilizer a simple solution

EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen

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As we enjoyed the first official week of summer, in many parts of Canada it finally felt like summer. Around Toronto, it certainly smelled like summer down by the lake. Trillions of small green cells began washing ashore and rotting.

Actually, to focus on the smell is a bit like having your car stolen and bemoaning the loss of your pine-tree air freshener. The blooms can cause more serious problems than the shoreline smelling. This large slug of biomass, whatever does not wash ashore, will eventually sink and rot there, removing oxygen from the deeper water. In extreme cases, this can cause fish kills. If you thought the algae stunk up the beaches, just wait until millions of alewife wash ashore. Another problem is that some bloom-forming organisms, particularly cyano bacteria, can produce chemicals that affect the taste of water, or worse, that are toxic. Of course these blooms do not happen as often as they did 40 years ago. The frequency of these blooms and the nuisance they caused back then created the impetus for legislation protecting our waters. Improving water quality (i.e.

ending nuisance blooms) was a major driver in the creation of the United States' Environmental Protection Agency. With phosphorus banned from many detergents and better regulation of point source discharges, water quality improved dramatically. Water became clearer and lakes became swimmable again. The recovery of many North American lakes remains one of the better environmental success stories.

But over the past 10 to 15 years, we have seen a new increase in the frequency of these blooms. The problem is that all of the phosphorus discharged into the lakes before is still there. A wave of invasive species, most notably the zebra and quagga mussels, appear to alter their new environment in a way that favours these blooms by making phosphorus from the sediments relatively more available.

So, what can be done? On the invader side, not much. These mussels are now very much a part of our Canadian fauna. And you do not hear about them like you did a decade ago.

But what we can and are doing is trying to turn off the faucet. New federal restrictions to go into effect in 2010 will further limit phosphorus in detergents. When first announced, many complained about the inconvenience of spots on their wineglasses. In Canada, the government may not interfere in the bedroom, but seemed hell-bent on wrecking dinner parties. Since then, many suppliers have already reduced or eliminated phosphorus from dishwashing detergent. We have yet to hear of an event that was ruined.

The other target for reduction has to be non-point sources. Many jurisdictions have or are implementing nutrient management plans to reduce inputs from larger dischargers, primarily affecting agriculture. But where you can help is in reducing the use of lawn fertilizers.

That is a major source of nutrient loading that could be curbed immediately.

With many ecological challenges we feel powerless or that the cost is too great.

Here's an example where a minor change in our behaviour could have a dramatic positive impact with no cost and only minor inconvenience.

If we can't get it together on this one, the greater challenges are pretty hopeless.

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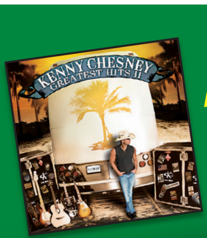

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Magma IPO raises $100M

Canada’s Magma Energy Corp, a geothermal power company active in the western United States and South America, has raised $100 million in an initial public offering taken up by investors around the world, sources close to the deal told Reuters. **REUTERS**

Business

Balloon promotion a bust

An overeager crowd in the Hungarian capital thwarted low-cost airline Wizz Air’s attempt to release 1,000 balloons for its fifth anniversary celebrations when they caught wind of the freebies attached. Onlookers spied coupons worth $58 attached to each balloon and a free-for-all of popping and grabbing commenced before the balloons could be officially released from a giant net in the centre of Budapest. **REUTERS**

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Drought latest blow to Alberta cattle farmers

Drought could force farmers in Alberta to thin their herds further in a desperate attempt to stay in business, the latest blow to a reeling industry.

Alberta’s 1.85-million-head herd of beef cattle will likely shrink by at least 10 per cent and as much as 28 per cent this year, said Kevin Boon, vice-chairman of the Alberta Beef Producers.

A cold spring topped by drought has stunted pasture growth, but the biggest concern is a shortage of winter feed, he said.

Multiple late frosts this spring damaged the hay crop that farmers bale and save for winter.

“We’re in very serious trouble.”
Kevin Boon, vice-chairman, Alberta Beef Producers

Some farmers have had to graze their cattle on hayland because of the poor condition of pastures.

“We’re in very serious trouble,” said Boon, who raises 100 head of cattle west of Edmonton.

The price of hay, currently $60 to $70 per ton, could double this year, Boon said, but short supply is a bigger concern than price.

10-28%
Likely drop in Alberta’s total cattle herd this year.

Saskatchewan is also coping with drought and poor pasture growth.

Alberta’s beef herd has declined 11 per cent in the past year as the industry struggles with a slump that began with export markets closing due to detection of mad cow disease in 2003.

More recently, exports into the United States have weakened with American country-of-origin labeling laws. Cattle farmers are already borrowing against their equity to stay afloat, while smaller producers have been liquidating their herds altogether, Boon said.

“We’ve gone through six, seven years of turmoil and it's taken a huge tax on the producer. There’s no profit in it. A lot of guys are frustrated and are at the point where (they say) ‘We can’t make it anymore, we’ll move on to something that looks less risky.’”

Environment Canada is forecasting no rain until Wednesday for Edmonton, Calgary and Coronation, which roughly form the triangle points of the driest area. **REUTERS**

Bernard Madoff to learn fate today

SENTENCING Bernard Madoff, who became a symbol of greed in the financial crisis for masterminding Wall Street’s biggest investment fraud, faces the rest of his life in prison in one of the stiffest punishments for white-collar crime when he is sentenced today.

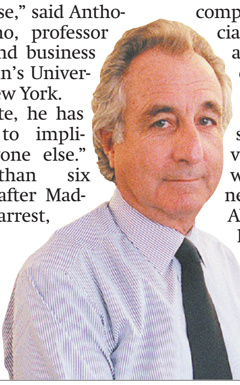
The courtroom drama will unfold with the swindler hearing angry defrauded investors speak of their financial ruin. As he makes what could be his final appearance in public, Madoff, 71, will read a statement before a judge hands down a decision.

“Mr. Madoff has been very stone-faced throughout the whole process. He doesn’t seem to have a lot of remorse,” said Anthony Sabino, professor of law and business at St. John’s University in New York.

“To date, he has refused to implicate anyone else.” More than six months after Madoff’s arrest, U.S. prosecutors remain uncertain how much was involved — such was the complexity of the financial web he wove around the world to operate his Ponzi scheme.

In a Ponzi scheme early investors are paid with money from new clients.

About 1,341 account holders lost about $13 billion in the classic “cash in, cash out” fraud, according to court papers. They also say $170 billion flowed through Madoff’s principal account over decades and last November, Madoff claimed accounts held nearly $65 billion, when in fact he had never traded any securities, investigators said. **REUTERS**



Madoff faces sentencing today in New York.

Pushing for life

- U.S. prosecutors argued in court papers Friday that sentencing Judge Denny Chin should make sure Madoff spends the rest of his life in prison because of the “unique scope and duration” of his crimes.

Union rejects Globe offer

MEDIA Unionized workers at The Globe and Mail overwhelmingly rejected what the newspaper said was its final contract offer, the union said Saturday, but the two sides will meet again tomorrow.

Union members, including journalists, sales staff and circulation workers, voted 260-32 to reject the offer, the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union said. The Globe and Mail, a division of CTVglobemedia, said Friday it told workers it would implement the terms of its offer on July 1. The current contract expires a day earlier.

The newspaper said it expected to continue publishing the paper and updating its websites in the event of a strike or lockout.

The union said its members at the newspaper have never gone out on strike in its almost 60-year history. The union, which represents 450 workers, said the paper’s offer included pension benefit cuts of up to 50 per cent; salary reductions in some wage categories; a general two-year wage freeze for all employees, and longer work days. **REUTERS**

Business in brief

NORTEL Creditors and suppliers of Nortel Networks filed a series of objections Friday to the proposed sale of a unit of the bankrupt telecom equipment maker to Nokia Siemens Networks. MatlinPatterson, a major bondholder and Nortel creditor, said restrictive conditions imposed by the current bidding process may prevent, rather than promote, a valid competing bid to emerge for the unit. Last week, the joint venture of Nokia and Siemens — said it would buy Nortel’s advanced wireless technology business for $650 million. Toronto-based Nortel, once the largest North American telecommunications equipment manufacturer, filed for bankruptcy protection in Canada and the U.S. in January.

PRICE-FIXING Air France-KLM, Europe’s biggest airline, has admitted to a price-fixing conspiracy between 2002 and 2006 on some air cargo routes affecting Canada, the Canadian Competition Bureau said on Friday. The government agency said Air France, KLM and Martinair have been fined a total of $10 million for communicating with competitors about the amount and timing of fuel surcharges on cargo exported from Canada. **REUTERS**

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Canucks crush Kiwis in football championship

Canada crushed New Zealand 55-0 in its opening game Saturday at the 2009 IFAF World Junior Championships in Canton, Ohio. Canada's next game is Wednesday against Japan, a team that earlier beat Germany 10-7. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

Bronze for Canada

Simon Whitfield, left, Lauren Groves, Brent McMahon and Kathy Tremblay took bronze at the inaugural team world championship relay competition yesterday in Des Moines, Iowa. The event includes two women and two men on each team. Each athlete completes a 250-metre swim, 6.6-kilometre bike ride and 1.6-kilometre run. Switzerland's top team captured the gold medal with a time of 1:20:56, while Australia was second at 1:21:05. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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PAULO WHITAKER/REUTERS

Brazil players celebrate with the trophy after defeating the U.S. to win the Confederations Cup final soccer match yesterday at Ellis Park stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa. Brazil won the match 3-2.

Brazil rallies to down U.S. for Confed Cup

SOCCER Brazil fought back from 2-0 down with three second-half goals to beat the United States 3-2 and win the Confederations Cup for the third time in a superb final yesterday.

The U.S., who shocked Spain in the semis, looked set to complete an even greater upset when goals by Clint Dempsey and skipper Landon Donovan put them 2-0 ahead at halftime.

U.S. goalkeeper Tim Howard produced several good saves before striker Luis Fabiano took his tournament tally to five when he scored immediately after the restart and headed the equalizer in the 74th minute.

Brazil captain Lucio completed his side's stunning recovery when he rose superbly to power home an Elano corner six minutes from time.

The match was a fitting climax to an outstanding tournament which provided shocks, excellent football and passionate crowds, auguring well for next year's World Cup finals in South Africa.

Brazil coach Dunga told a news conference he was delighted by his team's performance.

"Even after we went 2-0 down the team was still sure of itself. We told them at halftime to play down the wings, keep patient. We did that, we have been together for 29 days and we were determined to win it." **REUTERS**

Flames busy at draft

LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Calgary

The Calgary Flames made a big splash at the 2009 NHL Entry Draft in Montreal on the weekend by acquiring the negotiation rights to free agent defenceman Jay Bouwmeester.

Afterwards, general manager Darryl Sutter told media types that he's confident he can hammer out a deal with Bouwmeester's Edmonton-based agent Bryon Baltimore.

"Time will tell," Bouwmeester told the Fan 960. "I'm sure they'll get together."

Bouwmeester made $4.875 million US last season and the smooth-skating, six-foot-four, 214-pound blueliner is in line for a substantial raise. Calgary has until tomorrow to get him under contract, otherwise Bouwmeester can test the free-agent market on Canada Day.

In the first round of the draft on Friday night, the Flames used the 23rd overall pick to select Swedish defenceman Tim Erixon, the son of former New York Rangers forward Jan Erixon.

"It's a dream come true and I'm really proud," Erixon told reporters shortly after pulling a Flames' jersey over his shoulders for the first time.

Sutter started the second day of the draft by dealing the rights to free agent defenceman Jordan Leopold and a third round pick to the Florida Panthers for the rights to Bouwmeester.

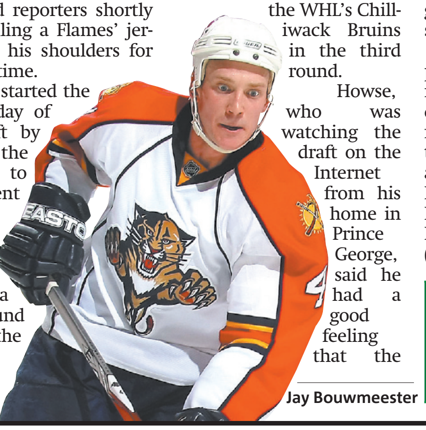
Sutter wasn't finished as he then dealt rearguard Jim Vandermeer to the Phoenix Coyotes to re-acquire gritty forward Brandon Prust.

After trading a third and fourth round pick to the L.A. Kings, the Flames used the 74th round selection to pick forward Ryan Howse of the WHL's Chilliwack Bruins in the third round.

Howse, who was watching the draft on the Internet from his home in Prince George, said he had a good feeling that the Flames would pick him after an encouraging pre-draft interview.

"One of the questions was 'How would you like to be picked by us in the third round?' and I said 'Absolutely, I'd love it'," recalled the 5-foot-11, 195-pound forward, who scored 31 goals and added 13 assists in 61 games for the Bruins last season.

A pair of Calgary Hitmen prospects also had their names called on the second day of the draft. In the fourth round, the Minnesota Wild used the 103rd overall pick to take forward Kris Foucault, while the L.A. Kings selected Brandon Kozun in the sixth round (179th overall).



Jay Bouwmeester

For more on the draft, including comments from Foucault and Kozun, check out the Speaking Sports blog at:
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Clubs should help country put best team forward

JustSoccer

Ben Rycroft
metronews.ca/justsoccer

For most supporters, when a player from your club is chosen to represent on the national squad, there is a sense of accomplishment — even pride.

For, in most countries, how the national team goes, so does the sport.

A perfect example is in the U.S. — exposure for soccer is at an all-time high after their national team shocked its way into a Confederations Cup final against Brazil.

Despite the loss to the South American giants in the final, just making it that far has the U.S. media broadly painting that success as a reflection on the health of their game.

But in Canada, the same cannot be said.

The sport here is at its healthiest in a generation. The emergence of professional clubs has the most-widely played recreational sport fast approaching a tipping point into mainstream sportsdom — and it recently has had little or nothing to do with the success, or lack thereof, by our national teams.

Not only do few club supporters take pride in seeing one of their players off to represent Canada at international competitions, but they even display a level of annoyance and frustration when it happens.

A 'well, how many games are they going to miss?' attitude pervades Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto — which is hit particularly hard by player losses.

The club vs. country debate — which centres on where players and fans should place their priorities — is being shoved aside by the passionate support of club soccer and there is a real danger in that.

For a country to do well, it needs the support of the clubs. Word that TFC has put significant pressure on the Canadian Soccer Association to not draw so heavily on its player pool is troubling.

More troubling is that the CSA seems to have bowed to that wish. Dwayne De Rosario (who declined an invite), Adrian Serioux, Jim Brennan and Nana Attakora-Gyan will not join Canada for this summer's Gold Cup — one competition where Canada has done well.

If soccer is ever going to cross over into the mainstream culture here, the national team needs to win international competitions — the U.S. success demonstrates that. And presently, the national team can't do that if the clubs are only interested in winning domestic competitions.

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Toronto Bills not a foregone conclusion
Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson said yesterday he'd prefer waiting "two or three years" to determine whether his team's games in Toronto are a success before he'd consider extending the contract reached last year with Rogers Communications. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Doors opened by Stairs

New Brunswick native helped pave the way for Canadians in MLB

DAVID SINGH
for Metro Canada

In the visitors' clubhouse at Rogers Centre this past weekend, Philadelphia outfielder Matt Stairs was proudly sporting a gold chain bearing his country's name. A St. John, N.B., native, Stairs is as proud a Canadian as you'll find in baseball.

As well, at 41-years-old, and with 17 years of major league experience under his belt, Stairs is considered the current elder statesman of Canadian baseball.

However, Stairs insists that Canadians in the big leagues today don't have to possess such credentials to be treated as equals to their American counterparts.

"They still tease us about the accents," Stairs said with a smile. "But that's it."

The major leagues have changed a great deal from when Stairs first began his career in 1992 with the Montreal Expos. Nowadays, many Canadians, including Minnesota's Justin Morneau, Boston's Jason Bay and Cincinnati's Joey Votto are being heralded as franchise-type players. Such strength in numbers was just not present in the past.

Stairs hopes that as the number of Canadian players reaching the majors continues to grow, so too will interest and the belief that it is indeed a real possibility.

"The biggest thing is the more Canadians that play will open the door for more Canadian players believing in themselves to have a chance to make it to the big leagues," he said.

And Stairs is quite a nice example in that sense. At 5-9, 215 pounds, he doesn't fit the typical build of a baseball player.

"I hope it rubs off on people who want to pursue a major league career — or any kind of career," said Stairs. "Knowing that you really weren't expected to be where you're at and all of a sudden, 17 years later, you're still doing well. I think it shows that hard work and determination will get you a long way."

Larry Walker

- Stairs ranks second to former outfielder Larry Walker in games played (1708) and home runs (257) by a Canadian. Walker, who played for the Expos, Rockies and Cardinals during his 17-year career, is someone Stairs greatly admires. "I think he'll go down in history as being the best Canadian ballplayer to ever play," said Stairs.

Sports in brief

BASEBALL The Tampa Bay Rays became the fastest team to reach 100 homers and 100 steals by the All-Star break when B.J. Upton homered yesterday. It was the Rays' 100th homer this season. Tampa Bay, which started yesterday with 116 stolen bases, accomplished the feat in 77 games. The previous fastest were Cincinnati (1977) and Cleveland (1994), who both did it in 84 games according to Stats LLC.

LPGA South Korea's Jiyai Shin picked up her fifth title in 11 months with a seven-stroke victory at the Wegmans LPGA yesterday. The 21-year-old star from Seoul shot a 1-under 71 to finish in a downpour at 17-under 271. Kristy McPherson and Yani Tseng each shot a 66 to surge into a second-place tie at 10 under.

PGA Kenny Perry shot 63 to finish with a tournament-record 258 and win the Travelers Championship by three strokes over Paul Goydos and David Toms, two other golfers in their 40s. The 48-year old Perry tied a course record with a 61 Thursday and led after each of the first two rounds of the tournament. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

SCOREBOARD

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Atlanta 2 Boston 1
Chi. White Sox 6 Chicago Cubs 0
Detroit 4 Houston 3
Cincinnati 8 Cleveland 1
Kansas City 3 Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 3 Oakland 1
Minnesota 6 St. Louis 2
Tampa Bay 5 Florida 2
Washington 5 Baltimore 3
L.A. Angels at Arizona
Seattle at L.A. Dodgers
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets
San Diego at Texas

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TODAY
Tampa Bay at Toronto
Boston at Baltimore
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland
L.A. Angels at Texas
Minnesota at Kansas City
Detroit at Oakland

TOMORROW
Tampa Bay at Toronto
Boston at Baltimore
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees
L.A. Angels at Texas
Minnesota at Kansas City
Detroit at Oakland

NATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY
San Francisco 7 Milwaukee 0

TODAY
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Washington at Florida
San Francisco at St. Louis
Houston at San Diego
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

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MLS

SATURDAY
Real Salt Lake 3 Toronto FC 0
Columbus 1 New York 0

YESTERDAY
Seattle 3 Colorado 0
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Workology

Iran academics arrested

According to a website affiliated with defeated Iranian presidential candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi, 70 university professors have been detained in the country in a widespread crackdown on protestors. The site states that 70 members of the Islamic Society of University Professors were arrested after meeting with Mousavi last week. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Mending hearts, one by one

Head to **Toe**

RAFEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Keeping hearts beating is Dr. Mark Peterson's calling.

The Winnipeg-born heart surgeon, who averages more than 250 surgeries per year at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, says despite the long hours, long surgeries and intense professional challenge, he wouldn't do anything else in the world.

"I feel very lucky to say I love my job — there's nothing else that I'd rather do. If I won the lottery, I would continue to work because being in the operating room, to me, is not work," Peterson said.

Peterson says what motivates him most is the desire to continually improve the field of cardiac surgery with new techniques, new approaches and new solutions to old problems.

"There's always that pressure to make us get better, to innovate. We're in an era now where things are changing all the time — new imaging techniques and less invasive methods are getting people out of hospital sooner. As technology improves and we get better, people's expectations get better," Peterson said.

RAFEL BRUSILOW/FOR METRO CANADA

Dr. Mark Peterson has performed more than 500 heart surgeries.

Peterson has already performed 500 heart surgeries in his two years of practice at St. Michael's. While the vast majority are pre-planned, carefully orchestrated affairs, he does take on emergency surgeries when needed.

In one particularly memorable case last December, Peterson got a call about an otherwise healthy man in his 50s who was dying from an aortic dissection — the same condition which killed actor John Ritter so suddenly. Peterson raced to the operating room and quickly realized there was no time for a CT scan as the sac around the man's heart was rapidly filling with blood, threatening to suffocate it. Once he began surgery, Peterson realized the tear in the man's heart was much worse than expected, forcing him to make an instant decision to perform a full reconstruction of one of the heart's main structures (an aortic arch) — an operation which, on a good day, is so complicated that many surgeons don't perform it.

Peterson went ahead and the operation was so successful, the man left hospital hardly a week later and is doing very well. Moments like that are what convince Peterson he picked the right career.

"We pulled this guy out of the grave. I'm pretty proud about that one. All that culmination of your training and expertise to make somebody better — it's hard to describe why it's so satisfying, so rewarding, but it is," Peterson said.

If the thought of cardiac surgery scares you, maybe it's time to start living a healthier lifestyle.

"My advice is fairly simple — do everything you can do to avoid having to see me. Quit smoking, eat well and make exercise a mandatory part of your life — it's ultimately a matter of life and death," he said.

"My advice is fairly simple — do everything you can do to avoid having to see me."
Dr. Mark Peterson, Heart Surgeon

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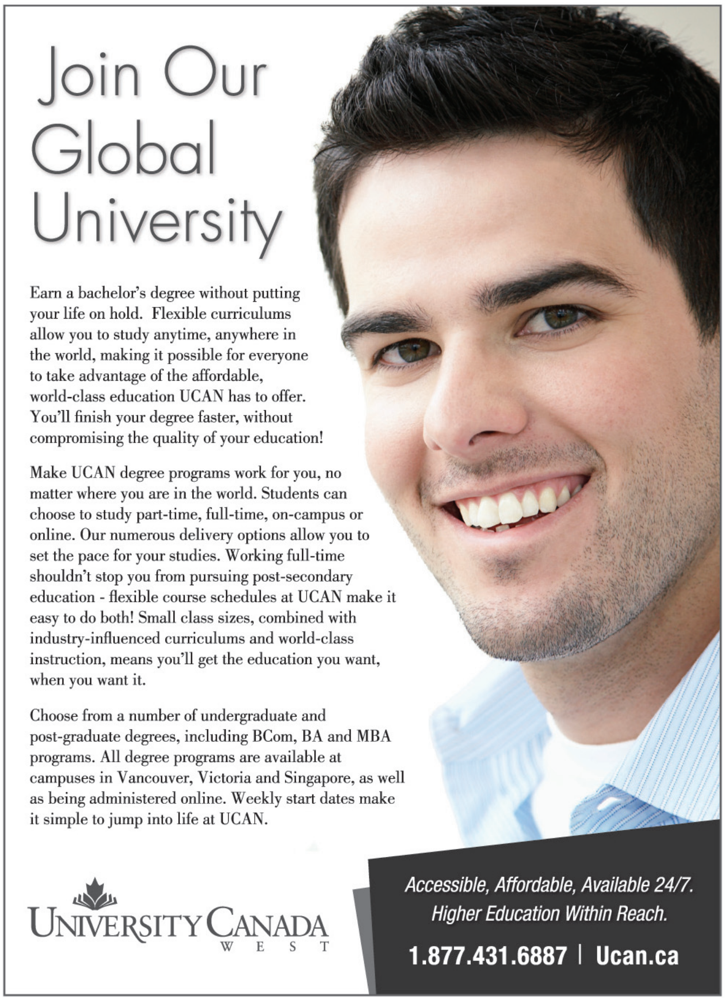
Odd**Jobs**

Diane Peters

Odd Jobs with Diane Peters will return next week. For this week's column, on the Chief Complaints Officer for a new company, Complaints Are Us, check metronews.ca



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Bon Jovi sends a message to Iran
Bon Jovi and bandmate Richie Sambora have recorded a version of Ben E. King's classic Stand by Me with Iranian superstar Andy Madadian to send a message of global solidarity to the Iranian people who are caught in the midst of debate and protest over the country's recent election. TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

Fawcett funeral

A private funeral service will be held tomorrow for Farrah Fawcett at the Cathedral of Our lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles. Fawcett died Thursday from a rare cancer. She was 62. TVGUIDE.COM

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Police talk to Jackson doc

A second police interview with the doctor caring for pop star Michael Jackson the day he died yielded no information suggesting the physician committed a crime, the Los Angeles Times reported yesterday.

The Times said an unnamed source close to the police investigation told the newspaper the second interview with Dr. Conrad Murray revealed "no red flag" indicating criminal wrongdoing or the cause of death.

"Investigators say the doctor is in no way a suspect and remains a witness to this tragedy," a spokeswoman for the law firm representing Murray said in a statement that was issued late Saturday after the second interview.

Murray, who rode in the ambulance from Jackson's home to a hospital after the singer had suffered cardiac arrest Thursday, helped police "identify the circumstance around the death ... and clarified some inconsistencies," said the statement from the law firm Stradely, Chernoff & Alford.

The second meeting between police and Murray, who has offices in Houston and Las Vegas, lasted three hours.

Also yesterday, White House adviser David Axelrod told NBC news television show Meet the Press that U.S. President Barack Obama had written to Jackson's family expressing his condolences.

Jackson's father Saturday urged fans not to despair because the singer "will continue to live on in each and every one of you," and Jackson's family sought a second autopsy beyond the official one, conducted Friday, amid reports about the 50-year-old singer's reliance on prescription drugs.

The celebrity website TMZ.com, which first broke the news of Jackson's death, reported that the second autopsy took place at an undisclosed location in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon.

The singer of hit songs like Thriller and Billie Jean died suddenly Thursday in a Los Angeles hospital and since then, mystery has shrouded his death.

Questions have centred on what brought on his heart failure. Jackson had not performed in years, but was rehearsing for a series of sold-out, comeback concerts in London starting in July. He was said to be in good health and had passed a physical examination before beginning rehearsals.

But according to media reports, Jackson was injected with narcotic painkiller Demerol before he went into cardiac arrest, and Murray was trying to revive him when paramedics arrived. REUTERS

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In this photo provided by AEG/Concerts West, Michael Jackson and choreographer/director Kenny Ortega rehearse for the This Is It tour on May 6, 2009 in Burbank, Calif.

Jackson's Beatles rights at risk

MUSIC Beatles For Sale?

The Fab Four's prized catalogue — specifically 267 songs mostly written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney — is embarking on a long and winding road of ownership uncertainty following the death of Michael Jackson.

The pop singer and Sony Music operated a lucrative joint venture that either owns or administers the copyrights to about 750,000 compositions written by the likes of Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond, Taylor Swift and the Jonas Brothers.

Industry analysts estimate that Sony/ATV Music Publishing is worth at least $1 billion US, making Jackson one savvy entertainer. His initial investment cost him $47.5 million in 1985. REUTERS

Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning on June 26.

1 **Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen:** $112 million million US
2 **The Proposal:** $18.5 million
3 **The Hangover:** $17.2 million
4 **Up:** $13 million
5 **My Sister's Keeper:** $12 million
6 **Year One:** $5.8 million
7 **The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3:** $5.4 million
8 **Star Trek:** $3.6 million
9 **Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian:** $3.5 million
10 **Away We Go:** $1.7 million

REUTERS

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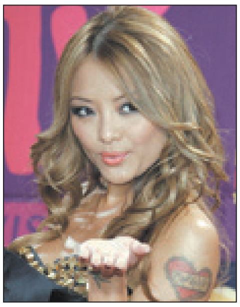
critics'corner

A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila

Won't someone please create a separate cable channel for all these "I Wanna Date a Pseudoceleb" shows. Then music channels could go back to showing music videos instead of sleazy dreck like this series, in which bisexual Internet phenomenot Tila Tequila chooses a new partner from a coed field of airheads more interested in 15 minutes of fame than happily ever after. Ew. 4 PM on MM



CSI: Miami

Horatio and the team race the clock to find a baby kidnapped by a killer in hopes of keeping the child from becoming the next victim. Teri Polo guest stars in "Gone Baby Gone." 8 PM on CFCN; 11 PM on KREM

Just for Laughs: The Colour of Funny

George Stroumboulopoulos hosts an hour of comedy featuring some of the most popular comedians of color to have performed under the "Just for Laughs" banner. They include Asian-American K.T. Tatara; Gina Yashere, a British comic of Nigerian descent; Sugar Sammy, a Montrealer of Indian heritage and more. 9 PM on CBRT

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No longer a solo act

On Saturday, guitar virtuoso Eddie Van Halen married Janie Liszewski, his girlfriend of three years. The evening ceremony took place at his seven-acre Studio City, Calif., estate. Liszewski walked down the aisle to Van Halen's When It's Love, people.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Perez crosses line with MJ

FOOT IN MOUTH Perez Hilton is no stranger to controversy, and now many of the stars who he often pals around with have turned on him via Twitter, ripping the celebrity blogger for his posts about Michael Jackson in the moments before his death, popeater.com reports.

After it was reported Jackson had taken to hospital Thursday, Hilton posted a photograph of Jackson with his signature white handwriting "Heart Attack or Cold Feet?" — questioning whether Jackson was sick or possibly bailing out of his summer concerts.

"Either he's lying or making himself sick, but we're curious to see if he's able to go on!!! Get your money back, ticket holders!!!!" he wrote — comments that have since been redacted.

A number of celebrities then took to Twitter, calling Hilton "shameful" and telling him to show some respect.

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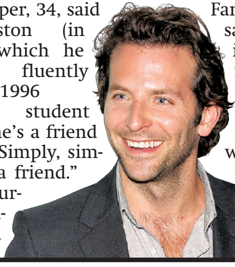
Bradley defuses Jen rumours



SETTING RECORD STRAIGHT First they reputedly flirted at a party. Then, June 18, they definitely had dinner together. So, what is going on between Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Aniston?

That was the question put to The Hangover star on Friday at an event in Paris, people.com reports.

Told there had been talk that he and Aniston had been out together, Cooper replied with a laugh: "Who talked about it? It wasn't me. It was someone else."

In a more serious vein, Cooper, 34, said of Aniston (in French, which he speaks fluently from his 1996 exchange student days): "She's a friend of mine. Simply, simply, just a friend."

He further clarified, "In America, it's not like it is here. She's someone who is super, super known. Famous. If someone says 'hello' to her, it's given that he's fallen in love with her. So, no. No. She's a very, very interesting woman, but she's simply a friend."

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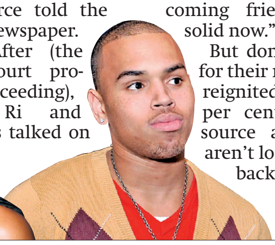
Rihanna and Chris reconnect?



WHAT RESTRAINING ORDER? Chris Brown and Rihanna are ready to move on now that he has pleaded guilty to assaulting the singer back in February. In fact, the pair reportedly wants the court order barring them from contacting each other, according to the New York Daily News.

"They think it's unnecessary and ridiculous," a source told the newspaper. "After (the court proceeding), Ri and Chris talked on the phone for almost an hour and really worked at becoming friends. They're solid now."

But don't go looking for their romance to be reignited. "That's 100 per cent done," the source added. "They aren't looking to hook back up again."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Pals come to Madge's aid

GETTY IMAGES

CELEBRITY NETWORK Rocker Lenny Kravitz supported Madonna throughout her campaign to adopt Mercy James from Malawi — even lending the pop superstar his mansion in France while she dealt with the legal issues, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Her pal Kravitz says he stepped in to help the star during her ordeal, letting Madonna stay at his home as she fought to make Mercy a member of her family.

"It has been tough for Madonna," he said. "But she's doing good. She's been staying in France while it was going on. I'm glad it's worked out."

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Jailed son OK for Farrah's funeral

FAMILY Redmond O'Neal, Farrah Fawcett and Ryan O'Neal's son, was in jail when his mother passed away, but prison officials will allow him to attend her funeral, according to Radar Online. He will be allowed to wear a suit, but will be handcuffed. He is serving a sentence for multiple drug-related charges.

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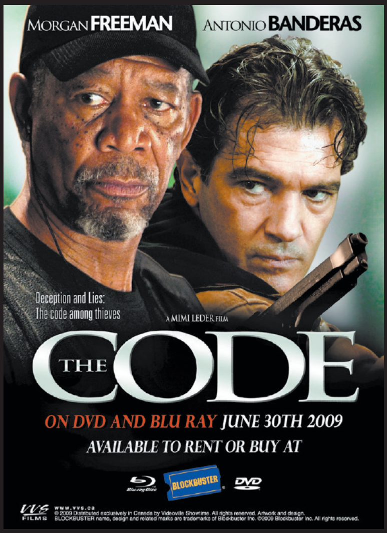
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Take Five

1	2	3	4	■	5	6	7	■	8	9	10	11
12				■	13			■	14			
15				■	16			17				
18				19		■	20					
■	■	■	21			22	■	23			■	■
24	25	26					27	■	28		29	30
31			■	32				33	■	34		
35			36	■	37				38			
■	■	39		40	■	41				■	■	■
42	43				44	■	45			46	47	48
49						50		■	51			
52				■	53			■	54			
55				■	56			■	57			

Crossword across

1 Recedes
5 Mandible
8 "Airplane!" autopilot
12 Goose egg
13 Yoko of music
14 Cornfield invader
15 Authentic
16 Football break
18 Aft
20 Got lathery
21 Stereo alternative
23 Wildebeest
24 Interim
28 Therefore
31 Donkey
32 Navy elite
34 Sawbuck
35 Grand story
37 HBO rival
39 Also
41 Blue shade
42 Teeming
45 Diamond ref
49 Work-when-you-want set-up
51 Mid-March date
52 Exceptional
53 — Francisco
54 Tide type
55 Newspaper page
56 Choose, with "for"
57 Smelly

Crossword down

1 Poet Pound
2 Honey bunch?
3 Neighbour's kid?
4 Grave
5 Hospital gowns
6 Literary collection
7 Three Little Pigs' pursuer
8 Gasoline rating number
9 Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, collectively
10 Heavy book
11 Didn't pay yet
17 Visibility hindrance
19 Deteriorates
22 Nebraska city
24 West of Hollywood
25 Kreskin's claim
26 So to speak
27 Silver-tongued
29 Jewel
30 Individual
33 Has done laps in the pool
36 Wheedled
38 Recording
40 Table scrap
42 Frizzy hairdo
43 Be openhanded with?
44 Soybean paste
46 Notion
47 Paper quantity
48 Catch sight of
50 Atlas page

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

1								3
	5		1	3	8		4	
	3						7	
		9	3		7	8		
	4						6	
		6	8		9	3		
	7						2	
	6		2	7	1		8	
2								5

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

O	W	N	■	E	A	S	T	■	I	N	T	O
P	E	A	■	G	L	E	E	■	M	O	O	D
U	P	S	T	R	E	A	M	■	P	R	O	D
S	T	A	R	E	R	■	P	I	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	S	T	■	U	P	L	I	N	K
B	A	R	N	S	■	S	R	O	■	D	O	N
E	K	E	D	■	C	P	A	■	S	L	O	E
T	I	E	■	J	O	Y	■	S	C	E	N	E
A	N	D	H	O	W	■	A	P	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	S	H	■	B	R	A	S	S	Y
J	A	Z	Z	■	A	W	A	Y	G	A	M	E
O	B	O	E	■	N	O	S	E	■	T	U	G
T	O	O	L	■	D	O	E	R	■	E	G	G

4	3	7	2	9	5	8	1	6
6	5	8	3	7	1	9	2	4
2	1	9	4	8	6	3	5	7
7	9	4	5	3	2	1	6	8
1	2	5	8	6	4	7	9	3
3	8	6	7	1	9	5	4	2
5	7	2	1	4	3	6	8	9
8	6	1	9	2	7	4	3	5
9	4	3	6	5	8	2	7	1

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min	Genius
13-17 min	Scholar
17-21 min	Smart
21-25 min	Not bad
25+ min	Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Turkish Bread with Feta and Vegetables

INGREDIENTS:
4 tomatoes, diced
1/4 cup (50 ml) tomato paste
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 Turkish bread, halved horizontally
1 tbsp (15 ml) finely chopped fresh rosemary
1 tsp (5 ml) fennel seeds
1/4 cup (50 ml) olive oil
1 eggplant, thinly sliced widthways
1 red pepper, deseeded and cut into thin strips
1 yellow pepper, deseeded and cut into thin strips
1 tbsp (15 ml) cider vinegar
1 tsp (5 ml) sugar
6 scallions, halved widthways and cut into strips
3-1/2 oz (100 g) feta cheese, drained and finely crumbled

METHOD:
1. Heat oven to 460 F (240 C). Mix tomatoes, tomato paste and half the crushed garlic in large bowl. Spread over bread and set aside. In same bowl, combine rosemary, fennel seeds, olive oil and remaining garlic.
2. Lay eggplant slices and pepper strips on baking tray and brush sparingly with herb oil mixture. Bake 8 minutes until slices are just beginning to soften. Turn and bake further 8 minutes. Remove from oven and reduce temperature to 425 F (220 C).
3. Stir cider vinegar and sugar into remaining oil. Add scallions and some pepper to season. Add pepper strips and mix well.
4. Top bread with half the mixed pepper mixture, cover with overlapping eggplant slices, then pile remaining pepper mixture on top, drizzling over remaining herb oil from bowl. Place bread on baking tray that was used for roasting vegetables. Top with feta, pressing down lightly with fork, and bake 10–15 minutes until feta is golden and vegetables are browned. Cut each piece of bread into four and serve two pieces per portion.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Make it your aim this week to please other people, especially those closest to you emotionally. Go out of your way to help them feel good.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You may not have a care in the world at the moment but don't overdo it. It's your body you should be thinking about now: Put your wellbeing first.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
This is certainly a lucky time of the year for you but don't take anything for granted. Plan well ahead and don't entrust important details to other people.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
No doubt you have big plans but you also have limits and your number one priority as the week begins is to recognize what they are.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You can sense that a number of things are coming to an end. Their passing is creating room in your life for more important aims and ambitions.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You expect to accomplish great things but there is a danger you might put so much pressure on yourself that you feel defeated before you have even begun.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your professional position is in a state of flux at the moment. But by the end of this week you'll be on top of the heap, so keep climbing.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You're in the mood to be outrageous and what you do in the next few days will shock those of a nervous disposition. Don't let their disapproval stop you.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Before going ahead with spending plans it might be good to let partners and loved ones know what you're up to: They could have some good advice.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
If you want to move beyond what you've achieved, work with people who share your objectives. That applies to both your private life and career.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You've just been through a hectic weekend, so slow down a bit and catch your breath before you embark on your next big endeavour.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
If you are ambitious you will find favour with important people over the next few days. Just be careful you don't take on too many things.

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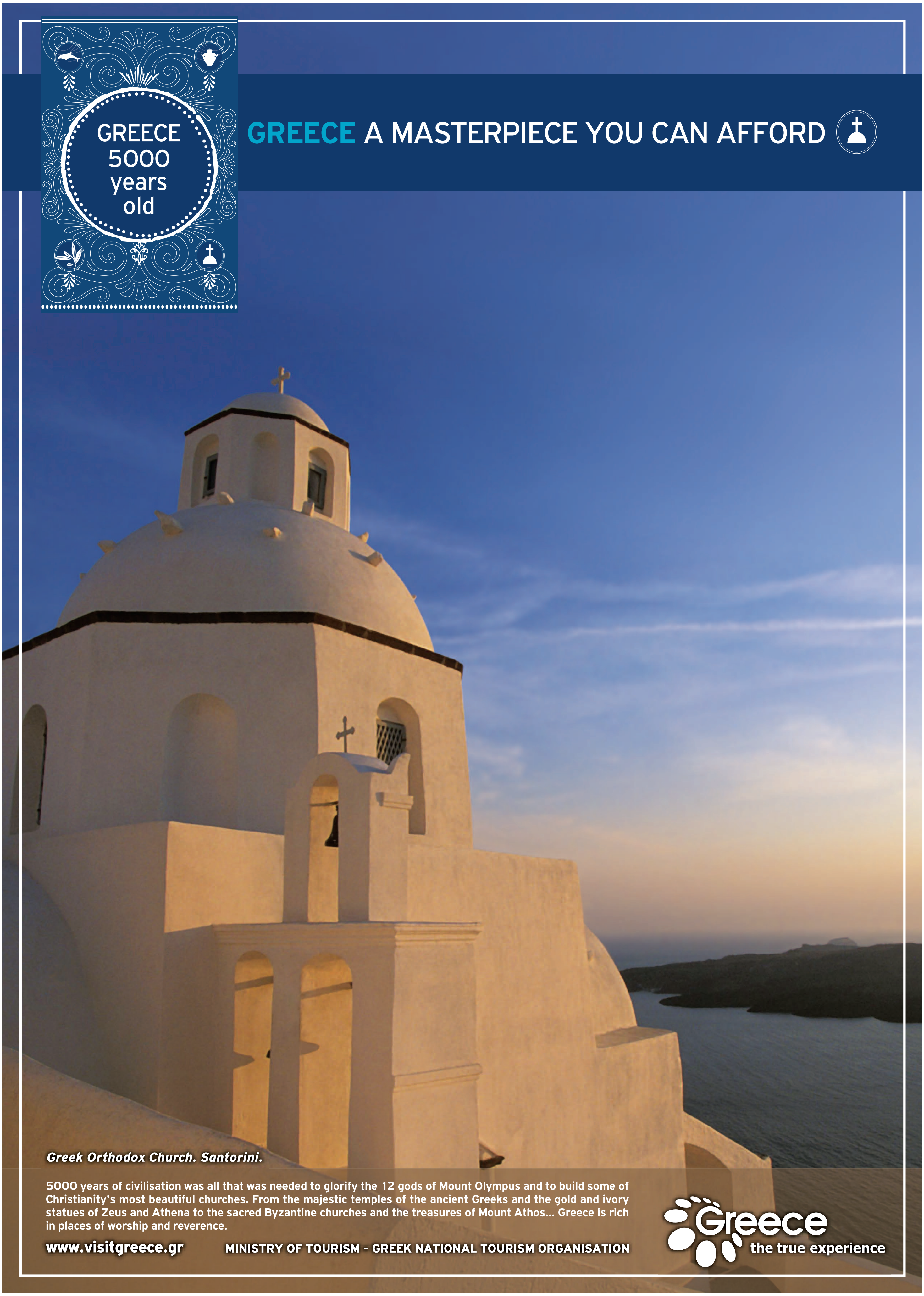
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